11.2 Question and Answer Matrix As of May 19, 2011				
I	5.19.2011	11.2-006	How should the small business define the data scenarios for this topic? You use "fire" as the example. Should we freely pick some scenarios as the example to express our solution, such as nuclear radiation, terrorist activities, etc? Or should we avoid giving detailed examples about the scenarios? According to your solicitation, the small businesses need to work closely with DHS in phase I to access the details of the methodology. That means, when we are writing the proposal, we don't know the details of the data scenarios. Is it going to be a concern?  For NIH SBIR, the small businesses need to find the partner agencies in NIH by themselves to obtain the data, and a preliminary data analysis is required in the proposal. Is this the same thing for DHS phase-I	Any data scenario is acceptable, but it must be within the context emergency operations or response with common incident types. The conceptual Intelligent Object should not just look for predefined metadata to geocode, but must be intelligent enough in determining the type of data and the nature of the information; thereby automatically interpreting data to create meaningful information.  The potential offeror will develop methodologies based on directives or guidelines provided by DHS.
2	5.19.2011	11.2-004	Are there any defined specific SWAP requirements for the short stand off detection system?	No.
3	5.19.2011	General	Regarding the subcontractor budgeting section for an SBIR proposal, are there limitations on the amount subcontractors can receive or any other issues of which we should be aware.	Yes. Please refer to section 3.5.b.(9) of the Solicitation which states that a minimum of two-thirds of the research and/or analytical work in Phase I, as measured by direct and indirect costs, must be carried out by the proposing small business concern. No portion of an SBIR award may be subcontracted back to any Federal Government Agency or Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC). Section 1.3 of the Solicitation, SBIR Proposer Eligibility and Limitations, states all research or research and development work shall be performed by the small business concern and its subcontractors in the United States. Section 3.5.b.(7) of the Solicitation states that any non-U.S. citizen(s) expected to be involved on the proposed project (including subcontractors) must be identified. Section 3.5.c discusses the Phase I cost proposal, including the amount of information that needs to be included information needed for the subcontract(s).